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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Rabbani et al.	Group Art Unit: To be assigned
Serial No.: To be assigned (Continuation of application no. 09/566,441)	Examiner: To be assigned
Filed: Concurrently herewith	Attorney Docket No.: 9471-019-999
For: UROKINASE PLASMINOGEN ACTIVATOR RECEPTOR AS A TARGET FOR DIAGNOSIS OF METATASES	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. BOX 1450  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the captioned application, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin at page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing Of Claims, which begins at page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page 5 of this paper.

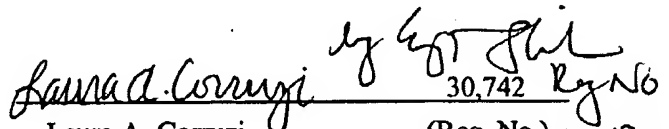
**CONCLUSION**

The Applicants respectfully request that the above-made amendments and remarks be entered and made of record in the instant application.

It is estimated that no fee is required for filing this Amendment. In the event a fee is required, please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

Respectfully submitted,

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